Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Apr 2023 at 09:07

Confidence: High for the dull and damp start Sunday, but only moderate for afternoon sunshine and shower detail. High for a drier and warmer outlook period, with the shower risk decreasing. Confidence remaining low with cloud detail, however.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, clearing to sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloud thickening through the morning with outbreaks of rain spreading east, heavy at times. These clearing most hills by the afternoon, with some sunny spells following, although low cloud could linger across some western upslopes. Heavy showers are also possible, and the odd rumble of thunder cannot be ruled out. Any showers easing during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%, but increasing to 40% in the west by the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud obscuring most tops above 500m, before lifting to around 800m and breaking during the afternoon in the west. Cloud returning to 600m during any showers. Good to Moderate views of distant peaks outside of any cloud, but becoming poor during any heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/18 S	21/24 S	22/26 S	22/27 S	18/24 SW	18/24 SW	15/20 SW	14/17 SW	12/15 SW
600	12/15 S	15/18 S	16/20 S	16/21 S	15/21 SW	15/20 SW	12/17 SW	11/15 SW	10/13 SW
300	5/11 S	9/15 S	9/15 S	12/19 S	11/19 S	11/18 SW	8/13 SW	7/13 S	6/11 S
Valley	6/11 S	9/16 S	9/16 S	12/20 S	12/19 SW	11/18 SW	8/14 SW	7/13 S	6/11 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2
600	9/6	8/5	8/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	8/5
300	11/10	10/8	10/8	10/8	11/8	13/9	12/9	9/7	9/7
Valley	11/10	11/9	11/9	11/9	13/10	15/11	14/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rather dull and damp start. Despite rain clearing to give some warm sunny spells later, waterproofs will still be required due to the chance of heavy showers.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Occasional cloud but also clear spells overnight. A few spots of rain or drizzle possible during the early hours before clearing to leave and largely dry morning. Turning brighter than recent days with good spells of sunshine and only the chance of an isolated shower or two.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-20mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% during early hours, improving to 80% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud obscuring routes above 500m during the early hours lifting and becoming well scattered at 800m by midday. Good to very good views likely away from cloud, especially during the afternoon, only falling to moderate with any isolated showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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